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FOR TREASURY DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OFFICER
SANFORD SHAPIRO

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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM E.)

SUBJ: OFFICIAL VISIT OF SECRETARY SIMON

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST DURING RIO VISIT, THE CONGEN
OFFICERS WHO PLAYED KEY ROLES IN THE VISIT WERE:

(1) CONSUL GENERAL JOHN B. DEXTER. HE SUPERVISED AND
DIRECTED ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT AND ASSURED
THAT APPROPRIATE FACILITIES AND COURTESIES WERE EXTENDED TO
THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY. HE AND MRS. DEXTER ALSO TRIED
TO BE OF HELP TO THE SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON IN THEIR
PERSONAL ENJOYMENT OF THEIR STAY AND ARRANGED THE SECRETARY'S
SUNDAY NIGHT RECEPTION.

(2) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MANUEL SILBERSTEIN, WHO SERVED
ALSO AS CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE VISIT. MR. SILBERSTEIN WAS
DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ACTIVITIES TO MEET
THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE VISIT
AND SUPERVISED THE LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER CONGEN EMPLOYEES,
AMERICAN AND LOCAL, WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THIS ASPECT OF THE
VISIT.

2. IN ADDITION TO CONGEN STAFF MEMBERS, THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS: (1) THE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO, HIS EXCELLENCY
FLORIANO PEIXOTO FARIA LIMA, WHO THROUGH HIS CHIEF OF PROTOCOL,
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ANDRE GUIMARAES, OFFERED AND ARRANGED THE SEATING AT MARACANA

STADIUM FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME ON SUNDAY, MAY 9. THESE
ARRANGEMENTS WERE IMPLEMENTED AT THE STADIUM BY
MR. GUIMARARAES AND COMMANDANTE ANTONIO JOVINO PAVAN,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SUDERJ (SUPERINTENDENCIA DE DESPORTES DO
RIO DE JANEIRO) (2) MRS. NEUZA WOHRLE, BRAZILIAN WRITER AND ART
HISTORIAN WHO MADE HERSELF AVAILABLE FOR THE SIMON VISIT TO
SAO BENTO MONASTERY, ACCOMPANYING MRS. SIMON ON A TOUR OF
THE MONASTERY AFTER THE MASS AND IN A SUBSEQUENT VISIT TO
THE HANDICRAFT FAIR IN IPANEMA.
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